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National Stage Entry of PCT/JP05/000799

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9A with the attached sheets showing the marked changes.

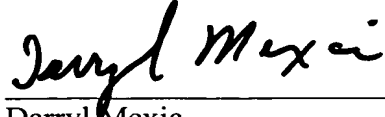
Attachment: Annotated Sheets

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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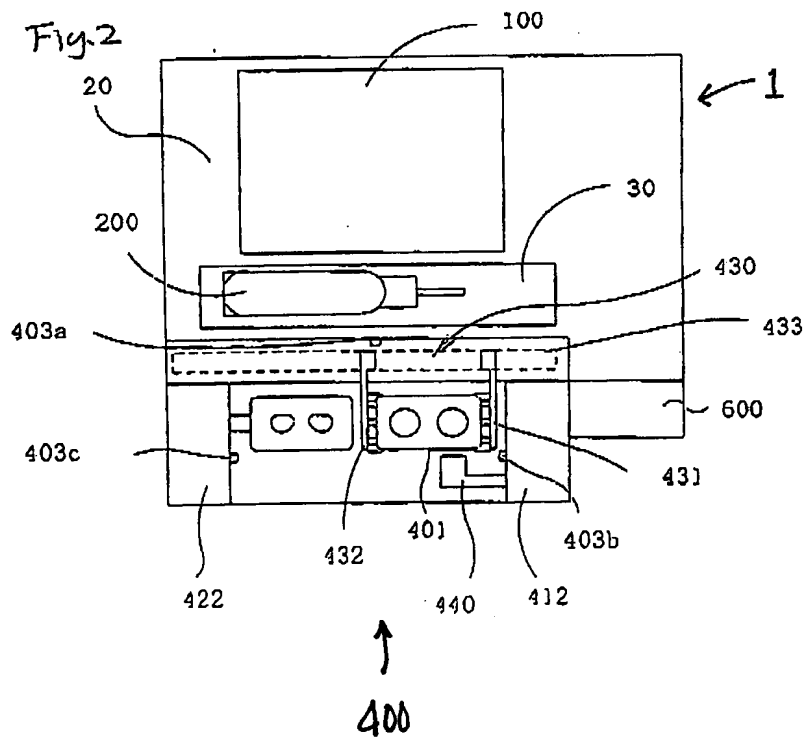
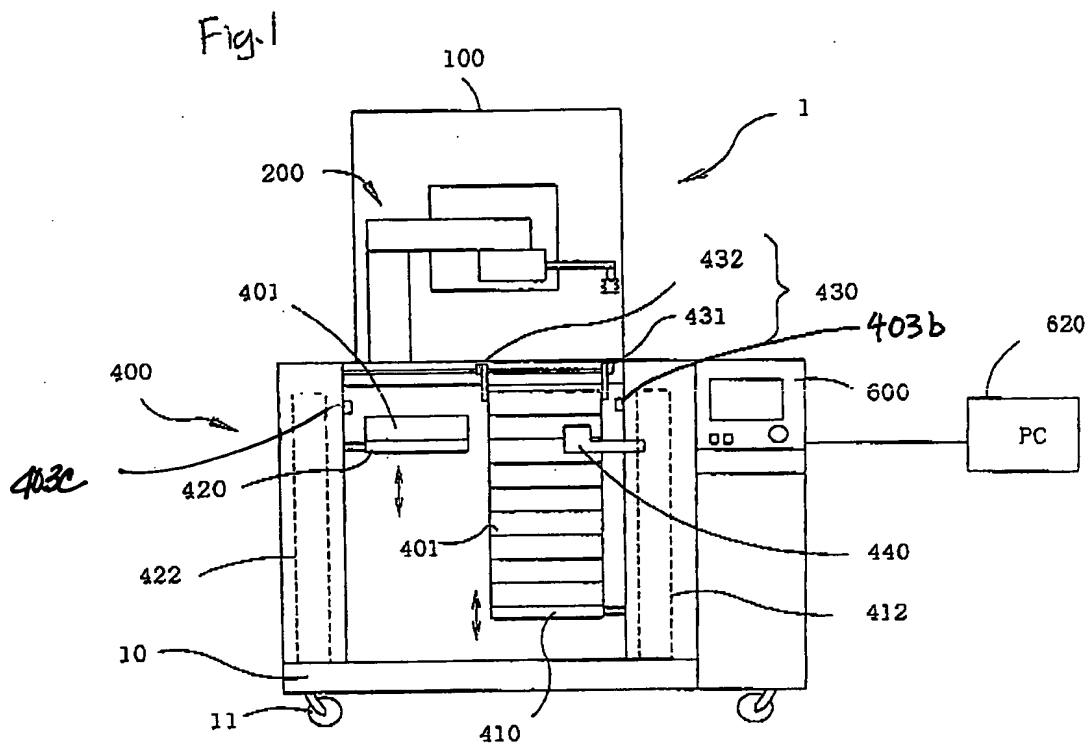


Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of a semiconductor device. The device is shown in a cross-section along line A-A'. It features a substrate 420 with a base layer 411. A central region 401 is defined by a frame 401a and 401b. The frame 401a is composed of a top layer 401c and a bottom layer 510. The bottom layer 510 has a central opening 510a and side openings 510b. The top layer 401c has a central opening 401d. The device is shown in a cross-section along line A-A'.

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Fig. 9

